



In re Application of:

KATSUHIKO HARA

Application No.: 09/749,731

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment  
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

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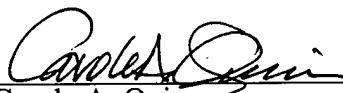
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Carolin A. Quinn March 3, 2005  
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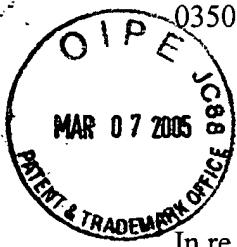
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- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Kyle M. Pendergrass
KATSUHIKO HARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/749,731	)	
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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